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**STATUS INQUIRY**

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1. More than 32 months have passed since the above-identified application was filed (on February 13, 2001).
2. Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

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**APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 09/782,448 IS CURRENTLY:**

- ☐ ASSIGNED TO GROUP \_\_\_\_\_ AND AWAITS:  
☐ ACTION BY THE EXAMINER  
☐ APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ ASSIGNED TO ISSUE BRANCH  
☐ APPLICATION IS IN PRINTING  
☐ ISSUANCE IS EXPECTED ON \_\_\_\_\_.